February 25. 1846

Isaac S Waterman

Application
for the removal of the
remains of his Children

ordered Sum ary

Mr Moses Kempton

Present

Dr Sir

It is my wish that Mr Bringhurst have permission to remove my children that are buried in Christ Church yards.

Respy yours

Feby 25/46

FMK

Baltimore Feb 27. 1846

To Robert Hamilton Esq.

Dear Sir

I have been waited by a Mr Trimble of our City, a Friend, (by profession) of the Brother of your Townsman Mrs Mary J Spriggs. Mr Trimble informs me, that Mrs Spriggs wishes him to take her to board with him: - and that, for the sake of her Brother, he is willing to take her on trial, for the first Six Months: - but earnestly desires to do it for less than the actual cost of her addition to his family, which he says, would not - could not be less than $2. per week. He further says, that Mrs S. has now gone to Washington and seems to be ignorant of her own views in this movement - travelling here & there, without seeming to know what she is after. He wishes her present place of boarding, and recommends it, as a highly respectable situation for her. Mr Trimble is a valuable man here - and has had considerable agency in such matters, as one of the Officers, having charge of the poor Laws, and the application of public benevolence. He lives near me, in a respectable part of the City and would be I should hope a safe guardian for the Lady. At her request I bring the matter before you, not however advising one way or the other, as to what you should do: but merely stating the probability, that you prudent benevolence to her poor Lady

may not accomplish the object you design, unless it can be restricted to her board. Would it not be well for you to require it of Mr Foote (Samuel), the agent of your Guardians here to pay the money you send, not to Miss S. but to the person who boards her - leaving it to him to choose her home? This arrangement, might prevent her migratory movements & shelter her from harm. -

It is hardly probable, that you Mama will justify you in adding to Miss Thorton's allowance, yet for $1.50 per week she will be supplied to find a home: Edwd. Smith would - with she will be supplied to find a home: Edwd. Smith would - with she will be supplied to find a home: Edwd. Smith would - with

Baltimore
February 27. 1846
from the
Rev. Henry D. D. Johns

Answered 9 March 1846
with Copy
Resolutions of Md Ch Ch
of 2 March

Philad^{a} March 5. 1846

To the Wardens of Christ Church Philadelphia

We hereby relinquish and give up the two Sittings held by us as permanent Sittings in Pew No. 36 Centre Aisle - it being understood on the re letting of the same, We are to receive back according to the By laws

E D Corfield will receipt for the same for both - and in case the Sittings are not let as permanent Sittings, the Wardens will please Rent them -

Edw. D Corfield
Henry C Corfield

March 5— 1846

Edward D. Corfield
vs
Henry E. Corfield

giving up two Settings in Pew
No. 36 Centre Aisle

March 13/46— Mich W Carman
offering them to him for $6.00

To the Trustees of Christ
Church, Philadelphia

Georgetown March 21st, 1846,

Dear Sir,

Will you be kind enough to forward me a certificate stating that during the absence of Dr Dove in August 1844 I officiated by request of the vestry of Christ Church in my ministerial capacity, I have a case now pending in civil court involving a libel upon my character as a sound & rational man, and the ground to be taken by the opposing Lawyer is that I was insane when I was called to be Missionary in Georgetown, I was however as you know perfectly rational during the month I supplied the pulpit of Christ Church which was three months before I left Philadelphia for the South, In forwarding the certificate mentioned, you will, my Dear Friend, place me on a vantage-ground in this trying juncture in my history, Dr Francis West will exhibit to you a more detailed statement of this matter recently addressed by me to himself=

Respectfully=

Edward C. Jones,

Mrs. Moses Kempton,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania,

To The Warden & Christ Church

Phila

I request the Vestry will rent the sitting I hold my name remaining on the Church Books, and subject to my right to reoccupy the same on giving six months notice.

Philadelphia March 24. 1846.

Elizabeth Reed

March 24.

Elizabeth Reed

request

for Letters to be

Printed

Georgetown, March 28th, 1846 =

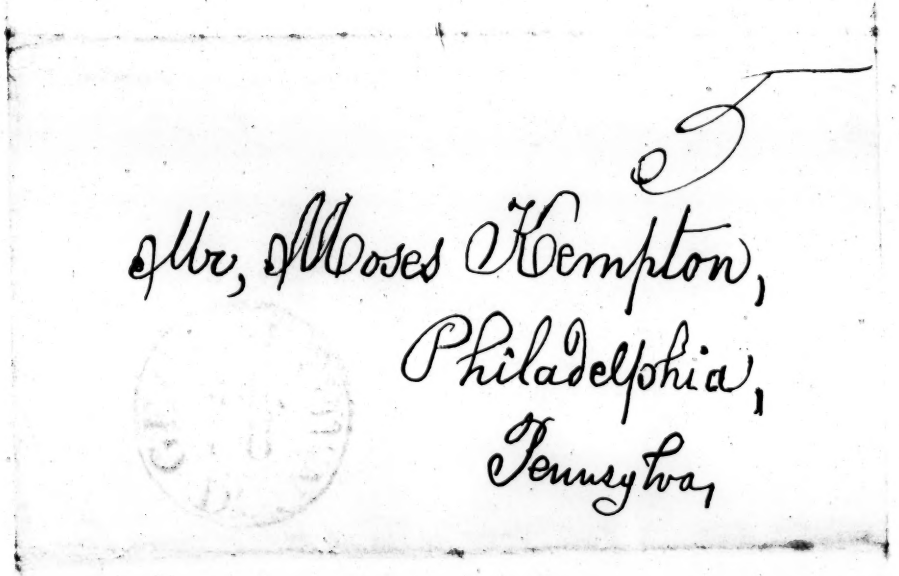
My dear Sir =

I received your letter, but found no Certificate enclosed, I presume it was mislaid through inadvertence, If you could send it immediately I should be extremely indebted as it will be a very valuable document, in the approaching investigation, Give my respects to Dr Dorr,

& believe me, =

Yours truly & affectionately =

Edward. C. Jones,


Mr, Moses Kempton,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylva

Philadelphia 3d April 1846

Dear Sir,

In consequence of the state of my health, I have relinquished the management of the affair of Mr. Thomas Butler's estate, which has devolved upon Mr. John Sergeant, by whom will be paid the amount that is annually due by that estate to the Vestry and Church Wardens of Christ Church.

I am, with great respect dear Sir,

Yours,

Wm. Drayton

Moses Kempton Esquire.

April 3. 1846

William Drayton Esq
to
M Kimpton. Wade & Co
giving Notice
of his resignation as an
Executor of W. Butler Esq.
which must be endorsed on
the Grant Esq. to pay
the Annuity to the
Church

Messrs Kimpton & Wade

City of Philadelphia.

To the Warden of Christ Church.

Dear Sir

I hereby authorize you to dispose of the pew no 31. North Aisle held by me as permanent sitting if you can obtain One Hundred Dollars or more, that I may have the 3/4 of the same, in which case this is my relinquishment. In case it will not let as permanent sitting, I desire the vestry to rent it for 12 mos. I reserving the right to re occupy after 6 mos notice.

Geo. B. Cooper

$80.— 3/4 pay $60 —

Received 28 April 1846

80
2.80
16.
20.80

April 28. 1846

Geo B Cooper

Authority dispensing

of Penn St. 31 South Side

at Court of —

Alias Constable

Phila.a April 29. 1846

Jno. Welsh Esqr.

Dear Sir

As you have been in the habit of agent
Paying the rents for Pew №6 Centre Aisle, for a long time in the occupancy of the Family of the late Alexander Miller Dec.d I think it right to say to you, I told the Sexton he might show some respectable Strangers to that Pew on Sunday last, as Mr Miller & family was absent — the Sexton informed me this morning at Church, that Mrs Brown complained to him she was annoyed with those Strangers, that she accupied the Pew, after Church I told him what had happened, it was my doings and the Sexton's, from the Conversation with her I learn Mrs Miller is sending with her Son in Baltimore with no expectation of returning here & has left her the Pew —

I have at different times mentioned to you this Pew accupied by Mr Miller in his life time & afterwards by his Family was only a Pew Rented from Year to Year & the best interest of the Church required it to be let at such rents and Settings, best feelings & respect for the family induced me to let it remain, I see no good reason to Continue it so, Mrs Miller living in another State, & having left the accupancy to another which forfeites all their rights be they what they may, by the Canons of most Churches — even of the United Churches time out of mind & use of the Church, as also of St Peters (see 5 Vol. 18 Article) I should be sorry to be obliged, & will be my duty) to report to Vestry, you may therefore My dear Sir if you can make known an amiable young Lady of the Pew to induce Mrs Miller Dec.d to Remain a Member of the Church, she may do so by having her name on a Members list for 3 Sts p Annum

Copy Note — Apr 29/40
to H. Welsh Esq
Corresponding Allen Bay

Wm Hampton Esq Hardeeville

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I think it probable the Revd Mr Miller will be in the City in about two weeks when he will see you on the Subject of your Note to me. In the mean time I will make it as certainly known to him

Yours Resp

Jno Blk L

Apl 2/46

wrote to McNeish May 28/46 – asking for information respecting to My making a report to Berkley as it generally understood first Wednesday in June –

MSL

Mrs Kempton
Wellington N.H. Ch.

Dec 8th 1846
John Neal Jr

New York
May 11th 1846.

My dear Sir

I have the pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your favor of 9th inst with a bank check annexed for fifty dollars contributed by Christ Church to the General Theological Seminary, and am very respectfully

Your Obed. Servt,

Wm H. Harrison
Treasurer

To/ Moses Kimpton Esq.
Warden of Christ Church Phila.

Moses Kimpton Esq.

Philadelphia

NEW-
YORK

Feb.

Jan. Mar. Apr. May 11. 1842

Mem'd. Assessment

Assessment

Philadelphia Comp. Co.

Respected Friend. Balte: June 4th 1846

Moses Kimpton Esqr.

Sir This will inform you I have had a private interview with my friend Doct. Johns concerning Mary Preston & She has given my Wife so much trouble we decline having her with us to Board Samuel Houck also declines having any Checks sent to him If you think proper to send me the check I will act as it is not to Know of it also write her a Letter and direct it to me for she to tell her she Must work for her living we have no dout your intention was the money was for her board & no other purpose there is a small ballance in our hands of 4 $. May has here to fore Rec.d the check with $. & $.s indorsed on it and gone to the Bank & Rec.d it we presume was not your intention please write me by the returning Mail (By So doing you will much Oblige your Sincere Friend

William Kimble
No 7 South High Street

Moses Kimpton Esqr
Phila

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Rev.d Kimpton Esq.
Sec.y of Christ Church
Asylum
Philadelphia

=MKW

Second Appropriation
of Collections
for June 1846

Dear Sir June 24. 1846

I send you my Check for 50 dy
for the last 4th of collection C.C.

I wish 25 dy of it to be given
to St Paul's Church Dorchester of
which the Rev. Mr Hopkins is Member.
It is a church to be built, I trust
think.

The remainder the Committee will
dispose of as they accept.

Respy yrs
HOC: Bunnell

M. Kempton Esq
Waterbury

Philad^a June 27th 1846.

To the Vestry of
Christ Church Phil^a

The undersigned, in behalf of the parties concerned, respectfully requests that the pew No 6. Middle aisles now stands in the name of ~~Mrs Hay~~ M^{rs} J. Miller, may be and must be rented by the Vestry for 12 mo^{s} from the 25th March last & so on from time to time reserving the right on the part of insert occupants to resume the sittings in said pew on 6 mo^{s} notice on or before any 25th March or September

The object of ~~same~~ the above request is to preserve during the life time of my mother and aunt their middle aisle in the family sittings with power to resume the same in case of their return to Philad^a

Respectfull submitted
Alfred J. Miller

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The Vestry of

Christ Church

Philadelphia

To Mrs. L. Hampton

Wardian Case

No. 3 North Front Street

Baltimore June 29 - 1846.

Dear Sir

On my return to Baltimore this evening I find a note from you in reference to the Communication addressed by me to the Vestry of Christ Church from which it seems you will feel obliged to oppose it unless connected with a disclaimer of any permanent right in the pew - I thought it was my fixed understood from the Conversation between us that my only object in making the request was to secure for my Mother and Aunt during their lifetime - the privilege of occupying the seat used by their family from the earliest recollection - for myself it is of no consequence - and as to any more permanent right in the pew there will be no desire to claim it - so that I hope you will not think it necessary for me to enter upon such a useless point in a Communication having only this object in view -

I am well aware of the difficulties belonging to your office and would be the last to occasion any addition to the burden but I trust you will not find that there is any thing prejudicial to the interests of the Church in an application which would not have been made except to gratify the feelings of two among the oldest members of Christ Church Congregation -

I remain - Very truly yours

Alfred A. Miller.

To/ Wm McKay Rempton
Warden of Christ Church

June 27. & 29. 1846.

Rev Alfred A. Miller

requesting Pew may be rented
with a right for his
Mother & Sister to
occupy - after which
the Rents to become
Church property

at a Vestry meeting 2 Sept
1846 - The request was
granted - See Minutes &
Pew No. 8 Middle Aisle
& Slip Mary Bap 3 down
with the Pew - The Wardens
authorized & directed
to let them as permanent
Settings for the benefit of
the Church

Charles Sidney Cope has paid his pew rent regularly and is entitled to have his child buried in the ground belonging to Christ Church.

F. H. Bradford
C. C. St. James' Church

June 30th 1846

Dr. Hawks

July 3 – 1846

Jos Semple Esq
Mayor of the City

Requesting the Bells
to Ring on July

Mayors Office
July 3rd/46

Sir,

Will you do me the
favor to have the Bells
of Christ Church rung on
tomorrow in honor of the
day & have the bells rung
& oblige

Very respectfully
Yr Mo ob Sr
Wm Wells
Mayor

To/
Moses Hemptstead Esq
Warden of C. C.

Mrs. Kempton Esq

My dear Sir,

Do me the favour to dispose of
my pew No. Christ Church
should a purchaser present.
Price $125.

Very respectfully
Your obed. Servt
Wells

Aug. 15/46.

Mrs. Kempton Esq.
3 North Front St.

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Aug. 25. 1846
B. Wells
request to dispose of
Pew No 25 Christ Church

× No 25

Sir

As you appear to have the whole and sole direction of the affairs of Christ Church, permit me to ask you by what, and whose authority my cushion, stool and carpet have been removed from pew No. 18 South Aisle, and another substituted, belonging to some one else

My family in taking possession of my own seats yesterday morning were informed that they were welcome to a seat at any time by the persons occupying my seats, this Sir is not to be borne, and I direct that you will have immediately replaced and without delay the articles taken therefrom, and endeavour the persons who suppose they have a right to the whole of the pew to remove my articles therefrom without my consent, and that my family are knowing where they have no right

Yours &c

James Glentworth

November 30. 1826

Mr. Moses Kempton

Sole Warden of Christ Church

I request an answer in writing, that I may know the persons who are in the pew that they have no right to interfere with my property in any way

Note. My pew is owned in St. 16. [illegible] No 18

Mr Moses Kempton

38 North Front

Mounte 3d 1848

Dear Friend